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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are provided.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 (Substitute) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such art be made of record in said application.

Applicants would also like to bring the Examiner's attention to the following commonly owned co-pending patent applications:

Serial No.: 09/688,481. filed 10/16/2000; Serial No.: 09/812,875. filed 03/20/2001; Serial No.: 09/813,412. filed 03/21/2001; Serial No.: 09/812,624. filed 03/20/2001; Serial No.: 09/879,563. filed 06/11/2001; Serial No.: 09/379,140, filed 08/20/1999; Serial No.: 09/531,990, filed 03/20/2000; Serial No.: 09/369,759, filed 08/06/1999; and Serial No. 09/812,601, filed 03/20/2001.

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Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Dated: October 26, 2001

Respectfully submitted.

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